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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Russians report that Japanese did not appear at Port Arthur Feb. 28, Feb 29 or March 1. —— No important engagement is expected south of the Yalu river. ——Fourteen persons killed, a score injured and eight or ten missing through collapse of a building in course of construction in New York city. —— Boatswain of a naval tug at Pensacola assassinated. —— The U. C. V. annual reunion will be held in Nashville, June 14 to 16. —— Senate committee has begun investigation of charges against Senator-elect Reed Smoot, of Utah. —— The Senate debated the bill for regulation of Philippine shipping; in the House the District of Columbia appropriation bill was considered. —— Within thirty days the United States will be in full possession of the Panama canal property. —— Japanese attack upon Port Arthur has been postponed. —— In a fight between a Russian force and Chinese brigands, both sides lost heavily. —— A mile and a quarter of the Siberian railroad has been destroyed. ——Russians are fortifying south of Mukden. ——Three men are dead and two others are in a precarious condition at Fort Terry, Conn., from drinking wood alcohol. —— Work on Russian warships is being pushed, night and day. —— Japanese troops are concentrating at Ping Yang, Corea. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; cotton quiet at 15.75; flour was steady with a moderate trade; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red $1.07; corn—spot steady, No. 2 63c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 54½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $3 75; spirit turpentine steady.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 43 degrees 8 P. M., 50 degrees: maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .19; rainfall since first of the month to date, .30 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—For North Carolina: Rain and warmer Thursday; Friday rain, much cooler; brisk southeast to south winds, becoming northwest.

Port Almanac—March 3

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| Sun Rises | 6.30 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5.57 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 11 H. 25 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 8.46 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 11.16 A. M. |

The papers are discussing "drinking among women." No gentleman and especially no scholar, ought to do his drinking where the ladies are.

We see a patent medicine disquisition on "Winter coughs." We don't know whether winter coughs or not, but we won't be one of the the mourners when it passes away.

"A thing is good when it is new," is a Corean Proverb. Huh! "This proverb certainly does not apply to an old North Carolina ham or to "mountain dew" of ancient vintage.

The esteemed Durham *Sun* has celebrated its 15th anniversary, Brother Robinson's paper is a welcome visitor to the STAR sanctum and we hope it will come on many years in the future.

Now they are saying that "Senator Gorman is in favor of Judge Parker for President." We are hardly prepared to believe it, for Senator Gorman has not yet intimated that he has let go of his own boom.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the anti-jug case will deprive the North Carolina distillers of a large trade; but it will add thousands of dollars to the coffers of the liquor dealers outside the State.

General Benjamin Viljoen, who is in charge of the Boer exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, has received a letter saying that the late president, Oom Paul Kruger is dying in exhile at Mentone, France. He is a wreck physically and mentally and is 81 years of age.

James A. Stiles, a New York man whose wife recently skipped out, has asked the newspapers to publish a letter addressed "Darling Kid," in which he asks his frolicsome spouse to return home, because he worships her. We would like to help Jim in his distress and if anybody sees his Stilish "Kid" anywhere we would like to hear from them.

The Brooklyn *Citizen* in giving reasons why Judge Parker should be nominated for President, says among other things: "He has kept aloof from all factional quarrels that have divided the party during the past ten years." We are prepared to believe it, for, as a man who can "saw wood," the Judge takes the cake.

Virgil P. Kline, a well known lawyer of Cleveland, O., says he does not have any hope for the Democrats to "carry" Ohio, but he "shall vote for a yellow dog if he has a place on the Democratic ticket." We are in-Kline-d to think that Brer Kline is more faithful than Sam Jones' "yaller dog under de wagon."

### LOCAL DOTS.

— The North Carolina Sorosis will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Masonic Temple.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— The annual Purim Ball of the ladies of the Temple of Israel to the children of the congregation, was given Tuesday afternoon.

— It is stated that Rev. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta, will be called to the First Baptist church of Asheville to succeed the Rev. W. M. Vines.

— Friday, March 12th, Messrs. Hollowbush and Fettel will put on their minstrels in Raleigh under the auspices of the Red Men.

— Deputy Sheriff Byrd, of Sampson county, yesterday brought to the New Hanover roads, Isaiah Warren, sentenced last week at Clinton to 12 months for stealing hogs.

— The intelligent black and tan canine advertised as lost, strayed or stolen from Mr. W. A. Eckels, saw the advertisement in yesterday's STAR and promptly returned to his owner.

— The suit of the Coal, Cement & Supply Co. vs. City of Wilmington will be heard by Justice Bornemann upon the return from Raleigh of Iredell Meares, Esq., counsel for the city.

— The local cotton market advanced to 14½ cents for middling yesterday. Receipts were 33 bales against 435 same day last season. The New York spot market was quiet yesterday at 15.75.

— Siseretta Jones (Black Patti), the well known colored prima donna, who will be seen at the Academy to-night, is making an effort to secure a divorce from her husband, who is a waiter in a restaurant in Richmond, Va.

— March had progressed with a clean police record, and the blotter at the station house had not been defaced by a name until yesterday. Policeman Howell, on his way to dinner, arrested Mary Barnhill, colored, for kicking up a disturbance in Burr and Bailey's alley.

— Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., the newly elected pastor of the First Baptist church, will arrive Saturday over the Seaboard Air Line and conduct the usual services Sunday. He has been in Michigan, but is now spending a few days in Kentucky.

— The charge of larceny against "Dandy" Johnson, the colored hackman, could not be sustained in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and he was dismissed. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for him. The colored woman whose trunk was misplaced has not recovered her property.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, James Garrison and wife and Willie Ashe Philpot transferred to Mrs. Malinda C. Philpot, formerly Malinda C. McCullough, for $50, property on west side of Dickinson, 66 feet south of Gwynn street, 50x165 feet in size.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: "Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, of Wilmington, arrived in the city to-day and is the guest of the rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church. He officiated at services which were held in the church soon after the arrival of the train at 12:36 this afternoon.

— After a rigid examination of more than twenty-five witnesses, John Dyal, charged with the murder of Section Foreman L. A. Murray, of the Atlantic Coast Line, near Savannah, was committed to jail Tuesday afternoon on the charge of murder, to await the action of the grand jury.

— Miss Mary P. Autry, the attractive young daughter of Capt. J. L. Autry, of Autryville, and Mr. James Lee Sutton, a popular young business man of Fayetteville, were married Sunday at the home of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton have arrived in Wilmington, which will be their future home.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Burriss, 719 South Fifth street, will sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their little two-year-old son, LeRoy Edward, whose death occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. A. McCullen and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

— Capt. J. L. Pinner yesterday received a letter from President Clement O. Gaines, of Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, N., Y., stating that Capt. Pinner's son, Mr. Lawrence Pinner, was in Vassar Hospital and that Monday evening his condition was favorable. The physicians in attendance say the case looks from a clinical point of view like typhoid fever, but they have not yet made a certain diagnosis. Young Mr. Pinner's temperature, however, has fallen considerably since he became ill Friday.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Grocery Company—Notice.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—It takes money.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Radiator—Take off chill.

W. H. McEachern—Black Minorcas.

Wanted—10,000,000 men and women

— Mr. Henry Walters, of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has been in the city about ten days, returned North yesterday evening.

## WITH FIERCE BLOWS.

### V. M. C. A. Secretary and Railroad Conductor in Lively Fight Yesterday.

### AT ASSOCIATION BUILDING.

**Interposition in Favor of an Assistant Brought Mr. Dushan and Captain Bowden Into Strenuous Personal Encounter—Notes.**

A personal encounter between Mr. Charles Dushan, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Capt. Joseph J. Bowden, for many years a well known Seaboard Air Line conductor, occurred yesterday about 11 o'clock in front of the Association building, northwest corner of Front and Grace streets. Capt. Bowden was having some words with Mr. J. A. Arnold, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who until recently boarded at the home of Capt. Bowden and had some misunderstanding with Mrs. Bowden upon his leave.

Capt. Bowden went down to the Y. M. C. A. to see Mr. Arnold and Mr. Dushan remonstrated with him about the language he was employing toward the younger man, saying that most people would resent such words. Capt. Bowden appeared to become even more enraged at the interposition of Mr. Dushan and directed his remarks to him in even more violent form. Mr. Dushan reciprocated with a stiff blow and both men, who were standing in the vestibule of the Association building, fell into the street. Upon recovering himself, Capt. Bowden renewed the attack and, according to eye witnesses, assumed the defensive. Several blows were exchanged in quick succession and Capt. Bowden, it is said, drew his knife. Mr. Dushan's overcoat was slashed on the side and also one of his fingers and a leg of his trousers. Though blood flowed quite freely, neither of the men was seriously hurt. Friends put an end to the proceedings as soon as it was seen that the fight was becoming desperate.

Capt. Bowden left the building but soon afterwards Mr. Dushan received a warning from a friend that Capt. Bowden was returning to renew the difficulty. However, it is stated, that he was hindered from doing so by his son. Mr. Dushan went before Justice Fowler soon afterwards and procured a peace warrant in order to avoid any further difficulty. He also submitted to arrest for an assault personally and another warrant was sworn out against Capt. Bowden, charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon. Both participants in the engagement were recognized for their appearance before Justice Fowler at 10 o'clock this morning.

The friends of the two men, who are well and favorably known in the city, regret the occurrence beyond measure and this paper regrets the necessity for the publicity that such an occurrence entails. Mr. Dushan's position in the community makes the affair all the more an occasion of regret to him and he expresses himself in that manner, but doesn't see how he could have done otherwise under the circumstances. It is stated that Capt. Bowden took exception to something in a note which Mr. Arnold addressed to Mrs. Bowden in remitting for his board up to the time he left. Mr. Arnold says he certainly intended no offence and feels that he was entirely misunderstood.

### THAT SEABOARD AIR LINE SERVICE.

**Chamber of Commerce Will Meet This Afternoon—Mr. Barr More Docile.**

A general meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the subject for special consideration being the Seaboard Air Line service between this city and Hamlet. It is understood that since the "ultimatum" of the business men here was sent to the officials in Portsmouth, Va., some time ago, President Barr has receded from his arbitrary position of refusal of everything and is now willing to confer with the Chamber of Commerce, which will doubtless "stand pat" upon all its demands. It is stated unofficially that President Barr will be here within a week or ten days to treat with the Traffic Committee of the Chamber relative to an adjustment of the existing differences.

**Pythians Off for Newbern.**

Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, Grand Vice Chancellor W. F. Robertson, Messrs. James D. Nutt, W. C. VonGlahn, F. V. Huggins, J. M. Woolard, Geo. W. Branch, R. S. Collins, W. P. McGlaughon and J. G. Smith, composed a delegation of enthusiastic Wilmington Pythians which left yesterday afternoon to attend the Second District K. of P. meeting at Newbern last night. The party carried along the paraphernalia of the Wilmington lodges and will assist in making up a degree team for the exemplification of the secret work of the order before the district meeting. The visitors expect to return this morning at 10:10 o'clock, via Goldsboro, reaching the latter city in time on an A. & N. C. special train run for the benefit of the Goldsboro, Mount Olive and Kinston lodges.

**Opera House Attractions.**

Following Black Patti to-night theatre patrons will look forward to the engagement of Haverly's Minstrels to-night week and Peck's Bad Boy next Monday night week. Haverly's minstrels is a white aggregation of burnt corkists, including Billie Vann, Eddie Leonard and other well known comedians.

## BIG BLAZE AT ROCKY MOUNT.

**Leading Business Section of Thriving Little City Swept by Flames—The Losses Estimated at $90,000.**

Rocky Mount, N. C., was visited by a $90,000 fire late Tuesday night. The flames originated on the stage of the Opera House, completely destroying that building with the halls of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Red Men; the Bank of Rocky Mount building; the telephone exchange, stores of Cuthrell Bros., Young & Tyson, and Cochran & Levy and the insurance office of Battle & Huffines. At one time, with the low pressure of water, the entire east side of the railroad was threatened. Wilson was telegraphed for assistance but the flames were controlled before the apparatus was gotten aboard the cars. The Opera House and furniture were valued at about $25,000 and were insured for $10,000. The bank building was fully covered by $5,000 insurance. Cuthrell Bros.' was a total loss, valued at $12,500; insurance, $4,500. Cochran & Levy and Young & Tyson saved a part of their stocks. The former carried $8,000 insurance on $12,000 stock; the latter, $5,000 on an $8,000 stock. It was reported yesterday that the fire was of incendiary origin, as there had been no fire in the Opera House since last Friday night. The windows, which had been closed, were found open when the firemen reached the scene.

At 3:30 o'clock Robbins' store, two blocks distant, was found to be in a blaze from sparks from the original fire. It was promptly extinguished by firemen. An Associated Press dispatch last night says:

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 2.—A large part of Rocky Mount, N. C., was swept away by fire to-day, the loss being estimated at over $85,000. The fire started in the Opera House in the Masonic building. This was destroyed together with the postoffice, the bank building, the telephone office and five store buildings. The bank and Masonic buildings were modern structures.

### WILL RE-ENTER TOBACCO BUSINESS.

**Mr. H. J. Gerken Will Open a Cigar Store on Market Street—"The Office."**

The numerous friends and former patrons of Mr. Henry J. Gerken will be interested and pleased to learn that he will again enter the tobacco and cigar business, wholesale and retail, in Wilmington. He has rented the store on Market street, formerly occupied by R. C. DeRosset and painters and decorators will begin at once remodelling the interior to the requirements of Mr. Gerken's idea of an up-to-date establishment in every particular. Mr. Gerken has already placed an order for handsome fixtures and a complete stock of everything in the tobacco line, carefully and well selected, to meet every demand of the habitue. He will cater to the best trade and conduct the business upon a thoroughly modern and high plane. A pool table for the recreation of customers will be kept in a nicely appointed apartment in the rear. Mr. Gerken will give his personal attention to the business and will have a grand opening between the 15th and 20th of March. His place will be known as "The Office," and will be a model in every respect.

### PILED INTO BURNING TRESTLE.

**Six Freight Cars Plunged in After the Engine Had Safely Passed.**

MCCORMICK, S. C., March 2.—Through freight train No. 21 on the Anderson branch of the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway met with an accident this morning near here by running into a burning trestle. The engine passed safely over the damaged trestlework, but six freight cars went through the trestle and were damaged. The engineman and fireman jumped before reaching the trestle, and escaped with bruises. No one else was injured.

**New Lutheran Pastor.**

Rev. W. A. Snyder, wife and two interesting little children, arrived yesterday morning from West Reading, Pa., and have already received warm welcomes as permanent residents of Wilmington. Rev. Mr. Snyder is the new pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church and will conduct both services as usual on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Snyder and family are occupying the Lutheran parsonage on the church grounds.

**Goldstein-Eron Nuptials.**

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. Goldstein, No. 120 Market street, yesterday afternoon in the presence of a number of friends, Miss Sadie Goldstein became the bride of Mr. Jacob S. Eron, a well known young merchant of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Eron will make their home in Wilmington where they have many friends.

**The Smallpox Situation.**

Still there was no change in smallpox conditions yesterday. The quarantine upon the residence of Mrs. Johnson, No. 1321 North Fourth street, was lifted yesterday. A diphtheria quarantine at the residence of Mr. James Ellis, 216 North Ninth street, will be lifted to-day, the patient, little Leila Ellis, 10 years old, having recovered.

**Funeral of Mr. Peschau.**

The funeral of the late Eduard Peschau will be conducted from the late residence, No. 501 Grace street, at 11 o'clock this morning by the Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. The remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

## A FLOURISHING BANK.

### Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. Held Yesterday.

### RE-ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

**President Norwood's Annual Statement Indicates Phenomenal Growth and Unlimited Resources—Board of Directors in Session.**

The sixteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company was held in their banking rooms, No. 108 Princess street, yesterday at noon. Captain Donald MacRae was called to the chair and Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., cashier of the institution, acted as secretary. Messrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., and J. V. Grainger, a committee to verify proxies, reported that out of 500 shares of stock, 452 were represented, whereupon the meeting was declared open for business.

The annual report of President J. W. Norwood was the chief item of interest for the stockholders. His exhibit of the business of the bank was highly gratifying. During the year $3,657,430 in loans were made without a single loss or a bad or doubtful paper on hand. The number of new accounts opened during the year was 1,549—the greatest increase in the history of the bank. Interest collected during the year, less expenses, amounted to $52,867.91. Interest paid depositors amounted to $32,653.98, leaving a net profit of $20,214 43 to stockholders. The bank during the year paid 13 per cent. dividends on the capital stock or $3,250, placing the balance of the year's profit to the surplus account, which now amounts to $77,200. That is remarkable on a capital stock of $25,000. The total amount of capital and surplus is $102,000. Stock in the bank will now bring $500, which is said to be twice as high as any other North Carolina bank stock. The deposits on Feb. 6th, 1903, amounted to $1,003,978.86; on Jan. 22nd, 1904, they had climbed to $1,034,828.09. The surplus during the same time increased from $59,809.77 to $77,474.63.

The stockholders expressed themselves as highly pleased with the conduct of the institution and unanimously re-elected the old Board of Directors as follows: Messrs. H. Walters, J. W. Yates, Donald MacRae, J. V. Grainger, D. O'Connor, J. W. Norwood, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin and C. E. Taylor, Jr.

Upon the adjournment of the stockholders the Directors met and re-elected the present officers as follows: Mr. J. W. Norwood, president; Mr. H. Walters, vice president, and Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., cashier.

### PRETTY MORNING MARRIAGE.

**Miss Corinne D. King Claimed as a Bride by Popular Virginian.**

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary King, No. 504 North Front street, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the presence of an assemblage of relatives and friends, Miss Corinne Dortch King became the bride of Mr. Benjamin Hughes, of Norfolk, in a beautiful service spoken by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hughes received the hasty congratulations of friends and left on the Atlantic Coast Line northbound train, for Washington and Baltimore. They will make their future home at Norfolk where Mr. Hughes is a train dispatcher of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The parlor of the home was very prettily decorated for the occasion with evergreens and flowers, the prevailing color being pink. The maid of honor was Miss Jennie King. The groom's best man was Mr. Joe T. King. The ushers were Messrs. Richard King, Thomas King, J. Carew and M. Goddard. The wedding marches were played by Miss Carrie King.

The bride wore a stylish travelling suit and carried American Beauties. The maid of honor wore a gown of gray cloth and carried pink carnations.

### BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY.

**Greenville Dispensary Election Yesterday Wound Up in a Muddle—The Vote.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—The dispensary advocates in Greenville claim the election in that city to-day by one majority. The antis claim that there was illegal voting in one ward which, if thrown out, will give them seventeen majority. Out of a registered vote of 340 there were 339 votes cast.

**Remains to Fayetteville.**

The remains of the late John Mitchum were sent to Fayetteville yesterday for interment. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mitchum and her sister, Mrs. B. R. Russell. The following gentlemen from Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows were pallbearers: Messrs. W. C. Wallace, P. A. Rounds, J. A. Jones, William Ruble, W. E. Adams and J. W. Orrell. The lodge sent a beautiful floral design.

**Sneeden Twice Vindicated.**

Washington correspondence Raleigh *Post*: "John R. Sneeden, of Wilmington, N. C., who was brought here several weeks ago to undergo trial a second time on the charge of embezzlement, was acquitted again to-day in the district court. This is the second time Mr. Sneeden has been acquitted. He was represented by R. H. McNeill, Esq."

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. B. Caldwell, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms, of Stedman, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. H. D. Finlayson, of Cheraw, S. C., arrived yesterday.

— J. Monroe Spears, Esq., of Darlington, S. C., arrived last night.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday morning from a professional visit to Whiteville.

— Mr. S. M. Pritchett, of Philadelphia, the well known Regal shoe man, is here calling on the trade.

— Dr. T. B. Kingsbury left for Oxford yesterday to be with his daughter Mrs. Lynch, who is critically ill.

— Friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Northrop.

— Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, was here yesterday, returning from Columbus Superior Court at Whiteville.

— Mr. James F. Post has returned from Raleigh, where he attended the meeting of the board of trustees of the State Normal and Industrial College.

— Mr. Amos S. Allen, wife and children, of Cades, S. C., arrived last night to visit Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Allen, No. 520 South Second street.

— A welcome and most entertaining visitor to the STAR sanctum yesterday was Mr. John Bridgers, of Elrod. He is a veteran of Fort Fisher, but there is scarcely a gray hair in his head.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: "Col Thos. S. Kenan, clerk of the State Supreme Court, was in the city yesterday on his way to the bedside of his sister in Kenansville, who is critically ill with pneumonia."

— Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan is in Raleigh before the Supreme Court. While there he also represented the Murchison National Bank in the hearing with reference to the receivership of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Dunn, N. C.

### TO REBUILD NORMAL DORMITORY.

**Council of State Authorizes Loan of $80,000—Simonton to Hear A. & N. C.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—The council of State to-day authorized the president and directors of the State Normal and Industrial College, of Greensboro, to borrow on the credit of the State $80,000 with which to replace the dormitory and other buildings destroyed by fire February 21st. This is in addition to $32,768 insurance received on the property destroyed. The rebuilding will begin within thirty days.

Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, notified Governor Aycock that he will come to Raleigh March 10th to hear the petition of the State to set aside the order of Judge Purnell appointing Capt. V. E. McBee, receiver of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

In the Supreme Court cases argued to day were Williams vs. Williams, by Stevens and Grady for plaintiff; Rountree and Carr for defendant. Dixon vs. Day and Hill vs. Furniture Company; certiorari issued and cases continued. Weeks vs. Williams, by F. R. Cooper for plaintiff; John D. Kerr for defendant. Riley vs. Pelletier, by N. J. Rouse for plaintiff; A. D. Ward for defendant. Porter vs. Armstrong, by Shepherd and John D. Bellamy for plaintiff; E. K. Bryan for defendant.

### BLACK PATTI THIS EVENING.

**Return Engagement of Popular Colored Prima Donna—Seats Now on Sale.**

The Popular Black Patti Troubadors with Mme. Siseretta Jones, the world famous Black Patti, Bob Kelly the inimitable comedian, and two score other accomplished singers, dancers and comedians will be the attraction at the Academy to-night.

The coming of this attraction assures theatre patrons of a genuine treat. The company is now recognized as one of the most reliable and entertaining traveling combinations in the country, and ranks in a class all by itself. Its popularity with the amusement public is indicated by the many return engagements offered. As usual half the downstairs will be reserved for whites. Sale now on at Plummer's; prices 75c. and $1.

### JUDGE RUSSELL CRITICALLY ILL.

**Advices from Washington Are That His Condition is Alarming.**

A special from Washington to the Raleigh *Post* says:

"A letter from Baltimore states that ex-Governor Russell is in a critical condition and that his condition is such as to give cause for alarm to members of his family and friends. In the recent operation that he underwent one of his kidneys was removed. The specialists who are attending him hold out hope. His friends have been satisfied for some time that he was suffering from an affection of the kidneys, and it is said that the Governor was aware of his serious condition when he submitted to an operation. Mrs. Russell is with him and everything possible is being done in his behalf."

**Back Pay for Soldiers.**

Washington correspondence: "Adjutant General Royster and F. S. Spruill, the latter being the legal representative of the State, are here. These gentlemen conferred this afternoon with the auditor for the War Department concerning back pay that is due soldiers of the Spanish American war. They also talked with members of the State delegation, and are confident the soldiers will eventually receive this money, which has already been paid to soldiers in other States."

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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### MR. McNAIR WEDS MISS GUPTON.

**Surprise Marriage Monday Evening at Rocky Mount—Will Reside Here.**

Mr. Charles Owen McNair and bride, nee Miss Palmetto Gupton, arrived last evening from Rocky Mount and will be at home at the residence of Mr. A. B. McNair, No. 118 Walnut street.

A Rocky Mount special to the Raleigh *News and Observer* says of the marriage:

"A surprise marriage took place Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Judge Jacob Battle.

"The bride, Miss Palmetto Gupton, is the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. W. C. Gupton, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. The groom, Mr. Charles Owen McNair, is a popular and prominent young business man of Wilmington, son of Mr. S. P. McNair of that place. The young couple will make their future home there.

"The bride is a young lady of exceptionally beautiful character, and her many lovable traits have endeared her to a host of friends in her old home, who regret giving her up. Rev. Robert Bruce Owens, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiated."

**DIED.**

PESCHAU—March 1st, 1904, CHRISTIAN GEORG EDUARD PESCHAU, in the 65th year of his age.

Funeral from residence, 501 Grace street, this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock, thence to Oakdale cemetery.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received up to noon March 7th, 1904, for the excavation and foundation walls for a building to be erected on the corner of Front and Chesnut streets, Wilmington, N. C. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Chas. McMillen, Architect, 225 North Front street. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

mar 1 3t MATT J. HEYER.

CORN, OATS, CRACKED CORN and Virginia W. G. Meal.

We bought heavily of the above named goods for prompt and future shipments. We anticipated the advance which has been more than realized. Serve your interest by asking us for quotations before purchasing elsewhere.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 & 7 South Water St.,

feb 16 tf Wholesale Grocers.

Underwood Typewriters.

Best high grade machine on the market.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer.

jan 5 tf 32 North Front St.

A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS, Climax Barber Shop, 7 South Front street.

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THE PRICE

Has Nothing to Do with the Case.

MR. J. D. NUTT, Wilmington, N. C.

DEAR SIR: In the Fall of 1902 I purchased from you my first bottle of the "Pyxis Croup Remedy" which I used with some hesitation on both of my children who are subject to croup. The first bottle used was more than satisfactory as it made an instant cure. Since that time I have never been without a bottle and it is always our first resort when either of our children show the slightest tendency towards croup. My wife as well as myself, is a firm believer in this wonderful croup remedy of yours and we do not hesitate to recommend it as being the most effective croup cure we have ever tried.

I assure you that I wish you abundant success in the marketing of your Pyxis Croup Remedy, as it is all that you recommend it to be.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. E. BONITZ, Architect.

☞ Don't wait till the trouble comes, but have a bottle in the house. You will not be disappointed.

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ARE YOUR LUNGS WORTH 50 Cts?

Why do you cough and hack, feel "all broke up" among your friends, and probably lose needed rest at night, when a dose of

Hall's Emulsion Petroleum Comp.,

With Hercoin, will give you almost immediate relief, and a bottle probably cure you completely. We get testimonials almost daily to the value of this remedy. 'Phone us and we will send you a bottle and if after taking one bottle you should feel dissatisfied return empty bottle and we will refund your money cheerfully.

JAMES M. HALL, PHARMACIST.

Cor. 5th and Castle Sts., Wilmington, N.C.

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Notice.

BUTTER, BUTTER.

We are selling the very finest Butter brought to this city at 30 cents per pound.

The celebrated Voight's Royal Flour at the same price as is charged for an inferior article.

The prices of all goods guaranteed. We offer at all times a full assortment of the finest goods in our line.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

mar 3 tf Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

THURSDAY, MARCH 3.

World Famous and Unrivaled

BLACK PATTI TROUBADORS,

Greatest Colored Show on Earth

30—WEBER AND FIELDIAN—30

Singing and Dancing Clowns

"A blazing sunburst of mirth, melody and action."—*New York Herald.*

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EXTRA EARLY PEAS.

A large stock Extra Early Peas and other Seed on hand. Call or write and get my prices.

HARDIN'S Palace Pharmacy

126 South Front Street.

jan 30 tf Both 'Phones

YOUR STOCK NEEDS

Corn, Hay and Oats.

Your customers need Meat, Flour, Rice, Coffee, Sugar, etc.

We can supply the needs of both with the very best goods at lowest prices.

HALL & PEARSALL, INCORPORATED.

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# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 3.


## LIQUOR FIGHT IN CONGRESS.

On Tuesday at Washington the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives began the bearing on the Hepburn-Dolliver bill which seeks to amend the Interstate Commerce law so that all intoxicating liquors shipped from outside States into another may be subjected to such liquor laws of the State to which they are shipped or through which they may pass in transit.

The measure, in effect, is intended to aid local option and dispensary laws and prevent any city or county subject to such laws from receiving intoxicants of any kind or character, in broken or unbroken packages, frem outside States. It will be remembered that a few years ago the dispensary system in South Carolina was practically annulled under decisions of the United States court involving the Inter-State Commerce law. Shipments of liquors in unbroken packages were seized by the South Carolina authorities, but the courts decided that such seizures were in violation of the Inter-State Commerce law. The consequence was that "unbroken package" whiskey houses flourished in South Carolina and greatly interfered with the dispensary law until Senator Tillman, then Governor, got up some scheme to outwit the "unbroken package" dealers.

The Hepburn-Dolliver bill is therefore of particular importance to South Carolina and to North Carolina as well, for in this State local option and dispensaries prevail in more than half the counties. Under the North Carolina liquor laws, whiskey is not allowed to be shipped from one county to another where local option prevails, and the act relating to shipments provides that the sale of liquor shall be considered to be at the place of delivery and not at the place of shipment, as a means of preventing shipments to such counties. The law in North Carolina relating to shipments is known as the "Anti-Jug Law," and a few months ago Judge Cooke, in the Superior Court at Durham, was called upon to pass upon the law. Shipments of liquor to Durham from outside counties were seized and the owners went into court to show that the Anti-Jug Law only applied to four particular counties. Judge Cooke held with the defendants but subsequently Judge Geo. H. Brown held that it applied to all counties where there was local option or dispensaries. The liquor men appealed to the Supreme Court and as was seen in the STAR yesterday that tribunal on Tuesday handed down a decision that sustains Judge Brown. These decisions hold that the anti-jug law is valid, that it applies to all counties where there is local option or dispensaries, and makes the place of delivery the place of sale—that is where such shipments are made from any point in North Carolina. Shipments from another State, however, would come under the inter-State commerce law, and doubtless the United States courts will figure in the matter before it is over.

Ever since the Hepburn-Dolliver measure was framed, says a Washington dispatch, the liquor interests and their organized opponents have been girding for the fray and the liveliest contest of the kind that Congress has witnessed since the anti-canteen legislation, is expected to take place. The hearings will probably continue to the end of the week. Thousands of memorials, protests and petitions, including several hundred from Texas and as many from Iowa, have been received by the Judiciary Committee. Petitions requesting the passage of the bill have been received from countless church organizations and temperance societies, while an almost equal number of protests against the measure have been received from various parts of the country and particularly from the German-American element.

## WASHINGTON AND TARLETON PARTED FRIENDS.

After the long war of the Revolution, it seems that Washington and Tarleton were good friends when the end came. We have often read of Tarleton's raids, and in many places in the South the traditions handed down about the severity and tyranny of that famous British officer is sufficient to make the people of the country detest his name.

However, we may infer that, after the fighting was over, Washington and Tarleton bore no animosity and "buried the hatchet." So we learn from an item concerning an interesting and historic pair of sleeve buttons now owned by General James G. Wilson, of the United States Army. The story goes that Benedict Arnold gave these buttons to General Washington when the former was in good standing in the Continental Army. After he fell from grace, Washington did not care to keep them, so he presented them to General Tarleton, who, in turn, gave them to an American loyalist, who gave them to General Fitz Halleck, and by him they were given to General Wilson.

At any rate Washington would not possess a pair of sleeve buttons given to him by a traitor to the American cause.

## DANGEROUS JOBS FOR NEGROES.

It really looks like when a negro gets Roosevelt to appoint him to a postmastership in the South he "invites assassination" and Roosevelt encourages him to become an easy mark.

The Washington authorities were notified on Tuesday that the postoffice at Humphreys, Ark., had been blown up because of dissatisfaction with the negro postmaster and his predecessor, who was also a negro.

Roosevelt is doing the whole negro race irreparable damage by his desire to give a few individual negroes paltry offices in Southern communities where the people don't want him, won't have him, and in some instances employ desperate measures to rid themselves of him. There are plenty of intelligent, representative white men to be made postmasters, and it is inconceivable that the President or Postoffice Department will persist in a policy that injures the prospects of the negro race in the South.

## TWINKLINGS

— "Would you rather be right than be President?" "No; but I'd rather be wrong than be Vice President."—*Puck.*

— Mr. Autobalm—Can't you stop the thing? Chauffeur—No; impossible. Mr. Autobalm—Then, for heaven's sake, hit something cheap.—*Judge.*

— Mrs. Snobs—I want a girl accustomed to being employed in the best families. Agent—I've got just the girl you want. She was employed in seven of the best families last month.—*Life.*

— Johnny—Grandma, I wish you'd give me some cake. Mother—Johnny! I told you not to ask your grandma for cake. Johnny—I'm not askin' her. I'm just wishin'.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— Mother Meddergrass—Our Willyum's a leading light at college, ain't he? Si Ditto—Wall, seems ter me these here Midyears hev turned him inter the "Light That Failed."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— Mr. Backlotz (enviously)—She has the greatest luck in selecting servant girls. Mrs. Backlotz—Don't talk nonsense! You mean she has great luck in having servant girls select her.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Passenger—I want to thank the motorman, through you, for stopping this car to let me on. Conductor—Oh, he only did it for a joke. We only go another block.—*Judge.*

— Morrison—What is the matter, Dumley? You look terribly mystified. Dumley—No wonder. I was talking with Jinkins just now. We were speaking of the Joneses, and he said that the elder was the younger, and the younger the elder. I can't get at the rights of the thing to save me.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Maud: How is your brother Phil getting on in college? Mabel: Poor Phil. He's the odd sheep of the family. He could have been on the football team if he'd wanted to be, but he said he'd rather have a degree. He's just crazy on his nasty old text books and things.—*Chicago Tribune.*

### More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep and nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nervine, and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.


CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


## EASY TO GO WRONG.

### A Wilmington Contractor Points Out the Right Path.

It's so easy to make a terrible mistake when your very life depends upon your decision. This is because you may not realize that your existence hangs in the balance. This is the case when a continuous backache begins to warn you that your kidneys are out of order, and that failure to go to the rescue will subject you to the dread possibility of diabetes, Bright's disease or dropsy. It's just as easy to take heed and to go the right way. A prominent Wilmington contractor points it out.

P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North Seventh street, says: "I did not know that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, although I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, some times free and at other times scanty. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them. I also got a box of Doan's Ointment. I have had itching hemorrhoids or piles for years, and tried everything I knew of without benefit. Doan's Ointment gave me instant relief. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills in England some years ago, and until now I was under the impression that they were made only in England. In addition to my backache being cured the kidney secretions have all cleared up and become normal since using the Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: If the Edgecombe Democracy does not declare against the agriculture lien law this paper is no prophet.

— The Laurel section of Madison county has endured a scourge of smallpox during the past Fall and Winter, 400 cases with only one death having been reported.

— Governor Aycock will deliver the commencement address at Maxton on the 20th of May. Prof. Joseph A. Avent, a native of Wake county and a graduate of the University, is principal of that school.

— Unless the Supreme Court grants the appeal of Arthur Lipscomb, colored, he will be hanged at Oxford April 15th. He killed an old negro whom he accused of "conjuring" his wife.

— The Raleigh *Times* says a gentleman boarded the train the other day and addressed Colonel Cunningham as follows: "Good morning Governor!" Four candidates in the car immediately arose with outstretched hands to meet the spokesman.

— A temporary receiver has been appointed by Judge Neal for the Thornton Light and Power Company, of Hickory, K. C. Menzies being the man. Liabilities are thought to be between $25,000 and $30,000. Date set for a hearing to make the receivership permanent is March 4th.

— The North Carolina Board of Pharmacy will meet in the Senate chamber in Raleigh on Tuesday, March 8th, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of examining candidates to practice pharmacy. All applicants must notify the secretary before the day of meeting.

— The Cumnock correspondent of the Chatham *Record* says: "The coal mine at this place is producing more than for some time, and a superior article of fuel. There recently came here several Italian miners from Pennsylvania, and they are well pleased with this work. More are expected to follow soon."

— Suffering with melancholia, Miss Annie Smith, sister of Mr. J. J. Smith, of Ayden, attempted suicide on Tuesday by drinking carbolic acid. She was found in her room in the Hotel Annie in an unconscious condition and every possible effort was resorted to by physicians to save her life, but the result is in grave doubt. She left a note for her people, but its contents have not been revealed.

— Six masked men swooped down on the chain gang in Swain county last week in open day, and while they covered the guard with guns released a white prisoner named Colvin, who was serving four months for larceny. Colvin's father was arrested on suspicion of being one of the rescue party, and he confessed and is now in jail in default of bond in the sum of $100.

— As a result of a mad dog scare in Fork township, Wayne county, all the dogs in the neighborhood have been killed. A stray dog acting in a suspicious manner took up at a store near Walter on Saturday afternoon and was killed. Later it was found out that the same dog had been running through the neighborhood and had bitten several other dogs. This led the owners of the dogs to end their career before further trouble was manifested.

— Enfield *Monthly Ledger*: About seventy-five years ago the grandfather of Dr. R. H. Simms, of Brunswick county, Virginia, picked up two stones in the western part of Halifax county which attracted his attention and which he claimed were diamonds, but no test was ever made, and the stones remained in the family as heirlooms. Recently Dr. Simms had these stones sent to Tiffany, of New York, who cut them and pronounced them diamonds of good quality. The doctor is now wearing the jewels.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The tobacco manufacturers of Winston-Salem shipped 3,321,500¼ pounds of their product during this month. This is a gain of 948,784 pounds over February, 1903, the sales for that month footed having footed up 2,282,916 pounds. The average price of leaf tobacco on the Winston-Salem market during February was $7.93 a hundred pounds, which is better than in January and a good better than last Fall. The spirits of our planters are enlivened. They still have about half of the 1903 crop on their hands. Our manufacturers have made a good start towards producing 30,000,000 pounds of plug tobacco this year.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, March 2d. "The Governor said he could work his crop," said Mr. R. A. P. Cooley, of Nashville, N. C., who was in the city yesterday. He was speaking of an application for executive clemency he had made yesterday in behalf of a white man, W. F. Doles, of Nash county, who on the charge of living in immorality had been sent to the roads of Wilson county for twelve months. "The Governor respited Doles until the 28th of November," said Mr. Cooley, "so that he might be able to provide for his family, who needed help, and said that if necessary he would grant another respite so that Doles could provide for those dependent on him. I will go by Wilson on my way home and will take Doles back to Nash with me."

— Durham *Herald*, March 1: At the close of business yesterday the books in the internal revenue office showed that during the month of February the cash receipts amounted to about $151,000. This was about the same amount taken in during January, considering the length of the month. This money is for the tobacco tax alone, and does not include any cigarette or whiskey tax. Practically all of the cigarettes made in Durham now is for the export trade, this being a port of entry, and no tax papers are required, this coming up through the customs officials. Basing the receipts of the year upon the daily receipts of last month, Durham pays to Uncle Sam a total of more than two million dollars each year.


Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

First sign of RHEUMATISM. Dangerous to let it run. Easy to cure now. A single bottle of

Rheumacide

Will probably do the work. Bad cases require more. RHEUMACIDE cures by getting rid of the cause, so that no trace of the disease lingers in the system. It purifies the blood, relieves the inflammation of the kidneys, the chronic constipation and the catarrh that follows such a condition of the system.

Though Mrs. Mary E. Welborn, of High Point, N. C., is 80 years old and had suffered from rheumatism for 20 years, she was completely cured by RHEUMACIDE, and declares she feels "years younger" and is anxious for "all who are suffering from any of the forms of this dread disease" to try RHEUMACIDE and be cured.

REV. J. R. WHEELER, a noted Methodist minister, of Reinterstown, Md., writes enthusiastically of RHEUMACIDE, which cured him. He is 75 years old and has been in the ministry 50 years.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE FROM

BOBBITT CHEMICAL CO., PROPRIETORS, BALTIMORE, MD.

"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."


## LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Mar. 1st, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Rosetter Allen, Adline Boon, Effie Campbell, Mary Evans, Emma Everitt, Carry Green, Vilis Caroline Hampton, Lizzie Herring, Aljare Huggins, Lillie McRae, Lessie Minget, Laura Mixsen, Emma Mott, Jane Murray, Enlar Newkirk, Misses Nellman, Lillie Night, Maggie Peaterson, Mary Reese, Sofa Roberts, Ratchel Sarten, Sus Sidbury, Martha Ward, Inez Whitehurst.

MEN'S LIST.

B. E. Barnes, Walter F. Benton, James Brafford, James Brown, Jas. Carter, Arthur T. Cole, E S. Crawford, Gen'l. Chas. L. Davis, Grant Davis, George Ethridge, Nine Factor, Edward Flanagan, Holmes Frederick, Artimis Gillis, O. M. Gore, E F. Huffhines, James Jackson, B. H. Kagwin, J. C. Lathrop, Preweston Lorces, S. C. Lord, Ben Miller, F. L. Morris, John Mufey, W. S. Newton, Mun Nichols, Solomon Opperson, J. T. Parham, Charlie Parrish, James E Postel, J. W. Pork, H. L Roberts, Washington Smith, W. J. Spriot, Odell Thomas, W. R. Vann, W. V. Watts, O. Q Watson, L. S. Webb, W. T. Willard, Pender Williams, Gen. Jas. H. Wilson.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The dignity of the Senate was so badly shattered by the act of Senator Warren in dragging a medicine bottle from Senator Tillman's pocket, that the same thing will hardly be tried again. It was not amusing, nor was it smart. It was such a brazen piece of horse-play that some of the older and more prominent members deliberately turned their backs on the gentleman from Wyoming, who was chagrined and crestfallen by his failure to do something clever.—*Greenville, S. C. News.*

—— Of remedies, the most notable yet proposed is that advocated by Justice David J. Brewer. In cases of capital crime he would have the nearest judges convene court as early as possible for the trial of the accused. He would abolish appeals in all criminal cases, but would allow the prisoner to submit at once to the Supreme Court a stenographic report of the evidence taken—a new trial to be granted should the court reach the conclusion that the wrong man had been convicted, but never a new trial for mere violation of legal technicalities. We may not wish to go so far as this, but the fact that a member of our highest court suggests such a remedy for the weakness of the judiciary and the spread of lawlessness is enough to convince all of the need of genuine reform. For example, it is stated on high authority that "not a single public official charged with wrong doing in New York within the last fifteen years has actually received legal punishment. Many have been indicted; a number have been convicted and sentenced, but some higher court has interfered in every case, always on the ground of a flaw in the indictment or some other purely technical defect, and never on the relative merits of the question at issue."—*Atlantic Monthly.*


SYMPATHY IS LACKING

when obstinacy is the cause of suffering. You are a dyspeptic simply because you have not used the

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

Those hours of suffering can be avoided. Invest in a 25-cent bottle and prove our assertion. It instantly corrects and quickly cures all disorders arising from an impaired digestive system. Try it at once.

Your Poor Stomach

will appreciate a rest. The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy digests the food and allays the inflammation.

SAMUEL GLOVERS, Roxbury, N. Y., writes:

My stomach was so sensitive that even a warm drink seemed to scald it. My throat and tongue were very tender and inflamed. The sourness of my stomach was so severe that I felt as if all the coating had been eaten away. I existed on barley water combined with pepsin for eighteen days. My condition was terrible. I am certain that death would have ended my suffering had I not heard of your Remedy. It saved my life and made me a strong man.

Three sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 at leading drug stores. Send for Pamphlet, free.

S. GROVER GRAHAM CO., (INC.) NEWBURGH, N.Y.

JOHN H. HARDIN, Druggist
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## Seventy Cent Wheat and Other Things

Commenting on the general unprofitableness of growing wheat on small and often hilly farms in Pennsylvania, L. W. Sighty says in National Stockman: "Let us learn from our neighbors. I am acquainted with a number of men who planted apple trees on land where they formerly grew from fifteen to twenty bushels of wheat to the acre. Last season $120 and over was the gross income per acre, and this season they expect still better results. One of my neighbors planted peach trees on land that scarcely made him fifteen bushels to the acre in a good season, and last year the gross income was over $100 per acre, while this season he is selling peaches at $3 and $5 per bushel. Other parties laid their land down to permanent meadow, and the hay brings from $30 to $60 per acre. While in many cases, as in my own, where the land is devoted to the growing of crops to be turned into dairy products the income may not be so large, it still is more to the acre than fifteen bushels of wheat brings at 70 cents per bushel."

## Hogs on a Cement Floor.

Cement floors are all right for hogs, affirms the Country Gentleman, if the pens are kept liberally bedded. However, the floor should be raised at one side, as shown in the diagram. A is the manure liberally mixed with straw,

A CEMENT FLOOR.

B the bed and C a 2 by 4 scantling to prevent the bedding from working off the platform. Once each week remove the manure from the pen and throw the bedding to A. Three or four days afterward move the bedding from B to A and renew B.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—Cotton: Spot, in increased demand; prices steady; American middling 8.10d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,900 bales American. Receipts 13,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed firm; American middling (g o c): March 8.00d; March and April 7.99d; April and May 7.99d; May and June 7.99d; June and July 7.97d; July and August 7.95d; August and September 7.73d; September and October 6.97d; October and November 6.61d.

## MARINE.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 3.

STEAMERS.

Capac, (Br) 1,951 tons, Rose, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS,

Charles S Hirsch, 530 tons, Brown, to master.

City of Nassau, 78 tons, Munroe, to master.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Mafflit.

Joseph G Ray, 1,062 tons, Crocker, to master.

Lydia M Deering, 1,063 tons, Dunton, C D Mafflit.

C C Lane, 308 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflit.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 10 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine 9 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin.

Total—32 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

## Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied *direct* to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them, and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

## For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind


CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


## COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.85@1.90; tar firm at $1 60; crude turpentine firm at $2.35, 3.75@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 3 |
| Rosin | 124 |
| Tar | 19 |
| Crude turpentine | 6 |

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 1,384 barrels rosin, 325 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 14¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts—32 bales; same day last year, 435.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 95c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans easy and dull: sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3½ per cent.; six months 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486.50@486.55 for demand and at 483.65@483 70 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 484½ and 487¼. Commercial bills 483@483¾. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupons, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 143¼; New York Central 114¾; Reading 40¼; do. 1st pref'd, 75¾; do. 2nd pref'd 56; Southern Railway 18¾; do. pref'd 79; Amalgamated Copper 46¼; People's Gas 98¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35¾; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77¾; Western Union 87¾; U. S Steel 11; do. preferred 56¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 618.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾; do. preferred, 15¾@16; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 108 bid; do. preferred, —.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 75. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 2.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 2.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 59c; receipts 61 casks; sales 10 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,150 barrels; sales 639 barrels; exports 3,500 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 40; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 95; K, $3 25; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W G, $3 55; W W $3 75.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of four to nine points on scattering demand for both accounts, promoted by the rally in the Liverpool futures market and the good sales of spot cotton reported at unchanged prices. Futures there, at first had been disappointingly low, but by the hour of the local opening had advanced to a little better than the expected level and private cables ascribing the large spot sales to demand from Manchester spinners resulting from a better inquiry for goods from India and China, also had a better sentiment. Still there was at first a general idea that the market should have a reaction, and demand was not at all aggressive. For the first hour in fact prices ruled very irregular, fluctuating around the opening figures and last night's close. Toward midday, however, the local bull leader entered the ring and began bidding aggressively all along the line. There was little cotton for sale apparently and the market responded readily. During the balance of the session there were occasional but narrow reactions under spurts of realizing, but generally speaking the tendency was upward and the market closed firm at practically the top for the session. The net advance was thirteen and forty-eight points with the greatest gain on the March position. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. Receipts for the day were rather over early estimates, but exports were larger and a report that 4,000 bales had been sold for export out of the local stock late yesterday, lent color to reports that export demand was slightly improved, although the spot people are still complaining of indifferent buyers. There seems to be an idea, however, that the advancing tendency of spot cotton will stimulate buyers of goods generally and that this demand will force the mills into the market for supplies of raw cotton. The market was also flooded with private Liverpool cables, telling of a better business in cloths in Manchester helping to establish the advance. The feature of the day's business which was for the most part of a professional character was the purchase of a block of 16,000 March against a sale of alike amount of May by the local bull leader. This transaction had a tendency to remove apprehension of depression from unstopped notices later in the month and also helped in a nominal advance in spot prices. The Southern spot market was generally firm to one-fourth cent higher, but quite as generally quiet with the exception of New Orleans, where fair sales were reported.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton quiet at 15.75; net receipts 186 bales; gross receipts 188 bales; stock 80,903 bales

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling uplands 15.75; middling gulf 16.00c; sales 4,000 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: March 15.45, April 15.58, May 15 74, June 15.71, July 15.71, August 15.13, September 13.53, October 12.45, November 12.15, December 12.05.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 15,133 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,208 bales; exports to France 7,734 bales; exports to the Continent 7,734 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 625,140 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 47,426 bales; exports to Great Britain 38,812 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 23,812 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 1,603 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,423,589 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,953,452 bales exports to France 634,611 bales; exports to the Continent 2,224,789 bales; exports to Japan 37,188 bales; exports to Mexico 23,971 bales.

March 2.—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 6,845 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 400 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 15.50c, net receipts 717 bales; Boston, quiet at 15.35, net receipts 225 bales; Wilmington, steady at 14.50c, net receipts 32 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 16.00c, net receipts 278 bales; Savannah, firm at 15c, net receipts 525 bales; New Orleans, steady at 15¼c, net receipts 5,859 bales; Mobile, steady at 14¾c, net receipts 53 bales; Memphis, firm at 15c, net receipts 1,114 bales; Augusta, at 15¼c, net receipts 62 bales; Charleston, firm at 15 11-16c, net receipts 11 bale.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Flour was steady with a moderate trade; Minnesota patents $5 20@5 60. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 07. Options opened firmer, and advanced on favorable cables and covering, but later declined. Prices again rallied sharply on strong later cables. The close was firm at 1¼@1¾c net higher: May closed $1 02⅝; July closed 99c; September closed 90¼. Corn—Spot steady; No 2 62c. Options opened firm on a better local demand, and rallied with wheat and closed unchanged to ⅝c lower: May closed 60¼; July closed 58⅜c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 54½c. Lard easy; Western steam $7 75; refined easy; continent $7 75; South American $8 50; compound 6¾@7c. Pork quiet. Butter steady; extra fresh creamery 26c; State dairy 14@22c. Cheese quoted firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12, late made 10¾; small white, September 13; late made 10¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 21¼c. Peanuts were firm; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¾@6¾c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $3 00@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 75@3 80. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 2¾@2 29-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾@3 31-32c; molasses sugar 2¾@2 21 32c; refined firm. Cotton seed oil—weakness was again manifested to-day on freer offerings and the unsettled situation in hog products. Volume of business was moderate: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 33¼@33c; prime summer yellow 38½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41½c; prime winter yellow 41¾c.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Alarm officially expressed for winter wheat, the railroad strike in Argentina and prospects of a cold wave combined to-day to create strength in wheat. Closing prices were about the highest of the day, being 1½c above last night's closing figures; July is up 2¼c. Corn shows a gain of ¼@¾c, oats ½@¾c and provisions 2½@22½c.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No 2 spring 92@$1 00; No. 3 spring 85@98c; No. 2 red 96¼@$1 01¾. Corn—No. 2 52c; No. 2 yellow 55c. Oats—No. 2 40¾@41c; No. 2 white 44@c; No. 3 white 40¾@43¾c. Rye—No. 2, 73¼c. Mess pork, per bbl., $14 62½@15 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 30@7 35. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 50@7 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 98¾@99 99¾, 97¼, 99¼; July, old, 93¾@93¾, 95½, 93, 95@95¾c; do., new, 92½@93½, 95¼, 92½, 94¼c; September, old, 87@87¼, 83¾@88¼, 87, 88¾c; do., new, 86@86¾, 87¾, 86, 87¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 54½@54¾, 55¼@55¼, 53¾, 55½@55¾c; July 52¼@53¼, 54, 52¾, 54c; September 51½@52½, 52¾, 51¾, 52¾. Oats—No. 2 May 41¾@42¼, 42¾, 41, 41¾@41¾c; July 39¾, 39¾, 38¼, 39¾; September 34¼, 34¾, 34, 34¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $14 45, 15 85, 14 37½, 14 72½; July $14 60, 15 85, 14 45, 14 82½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 40, 7 70, 7 32½, 7 50; July $7 47½, 7 65, 7 47½, 7 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 37½, 7 50, 7 32½, 7 45; July $7 45, 7 60, 7 40, 7 55.

## NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6 13-16c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points. Later the market lost part of the advance under moderate selling by trade interests. The market closed steady at unchanged quotations to an advance of 10 points. Sales 40 000 bags.

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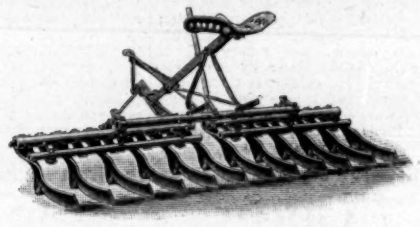

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| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
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| Loans and Discounts | $1,090,218 50 | Capital | $ 300,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 350,00 00 | Surplus and net profits | 113,041 46 |
| Bank Building | 20,000 00 | Circulation | 270,000 00 |
| Cash on hand and in Banks | 663 762 89 | Deposits | 1,530,436 33 |
| | $2 123,477 79 | | $2,133,477 79 |

Comparative statement of deposits,
Jan. 22nd, 1902, $657,506 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,304,812 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,530,436 33.

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# A DISPLEASING RETURN

(Original.)

When Jack Bowen came home to the little coast town of D. he brought uneasiness to a newly married couple, James and Carrie Roscoe. When Bowen had gone away on a two years' cruise he was engaged to Carrie Norris, now James Roscoe's wife.

Bowen as soon as his ship was docked sauntered ashore and was making straight for the house in which he had left his sweetheart when he met an acquaintance.

"Carrie's all right, I suppose?" remarked the sailor inquiringly.

"Oh, yes; she's very well."

"I've come back to marry her."

"You can't do that, Jack, for she's married already."

"What?"

"She married Jim Roscoe six months after you went away."

Instead of the pained look in Bowen's face one might expect in such a case there was an ugly one. Without a word he turned and walked to a tavern, where he poured out for himself half a tumbler of whisky and drank it down.

That evening when James Roscoe went home to his wife and informed her that her old lover had come back she turned pale.

"Oh, dear!" she said. "I was in hopes he'd never come back."

"He can't bother you now that you're married."

The wife made no reply to this, but showed uneasiness in every feature.

"Never mind him, sweetheart. I'm a match for him any day."

The next morning Roscoe had half a mind to leave his day's fishing and stay at home, but he didn't know that his wife would need him or when she would need him, and he couldn't stay at home all the time, so he gave her an extra embrace and told her if Brown appeared to refuse to talk with him; then, promising an earlier return than usual, he went away. His smack and his men were ready, waiting for him, and they sailed to the fishing grounds.

The day seemed never ending. When Roscoe thought it should be noon he glanced at the sun and his compass and saw that it could not be more than 10 o'clock. When he looked again, thinking it should be midafternoon, it was barely 2. At last he could endure his uneasiness no longer and gave the order to weigh anchor and start for home. On reaching the beach he turned the smack over to the others and started for his home.

When he passed Bridget Noonan's, she cast an anxious glance at him, remarking: "I'm glad you're come, Jim Roscoe. I seen Jack Brown goin' your way some time ago, an' he was mighty ugly lookin'."

Roscoe hurried on with a great fear in his heart, instinctively putting his hand to his hip, where a sailor carries his knife.

Bowen had seen Roscoe go off in his smack and knew that an interview with his old sweetheart without the presence of her husband was possible, but he feared such an interview. He knew the devil had possession of him, and he struggled to keep away. It was about 3 o'clock that his evil passions overcame him, and, thinking Roscoe would not return till evening, he started forth. Carrie saw him coming. Running to an upper window, from which she could get a view of the ocean, she cast a quick glance seaward, and there within a few miles of shore was the smack beating inward. Then she went down to meet Bowen.

"Jack," she said, forcing a welcome smile, "I hope you've come back well and happy."

"I'm well enough, but how do you expect me to be happy with you gone back on me?"

"It's better so, Jack."

"Better so, you jade! Do you expect me to go away workin' and savin' for two years for you and then come back to find you married?"

For half an hour Carrie kept the man at bay, reasoning with him, making excuses for her action, begging him to be calm when he became violent. It was sandy about the house and no footfall could be heard, but she hoped at every moment to see her husband appear in the open door. But, oh, how long he was in coming! She did not know that he had been warned and was hurrying toward his home.

As Roscoe came up he heard Bowen's voice, and it occurred to him to move cautiously, though not less rapidly, in order to confront the sailor without warning. It was fortunate that he did so, for Bowen was at the time in a state of frenzy that would have led him to strike back had he known the protector was at hand.

"You've killed me," Roscoe heard Bowen say, "and I've a mind to kill you for doin' it. I can put an end to myself afterward."

"Jack, remember that once I—I loved you," pleaded the terrified Carrie.

"Yes, and I should have stabbed you then before you could have"—

An iron grip from behind clutched about the sailor's windpipe, and, after a few vain efforts to free himself, he sank down, his face black, his eyes starting from his head.

"Take his knife."

Carrie seized the knife and threw it out of the window.

"I'm going to let you up," said Roscoe, "and we'll have it out with fists. I don't want the blood of such a cur on my hands."

It was a short fight that occurred on the beach near the house, with no witness except the insulted wife. Bowen was full of rum, and Roscoe soon knocked him senseless, then sent him in care of a neighbor to his ship. Bowen sailed soon after and on the voyage was lost overboard.

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### Trolley Cars Purify the Air.

An Italian scientist claims to have established that electric tramways are great mediums in the disinfection of towns, says the Electrical Engineer, London. He points out that the electric spark, which is so frequent an occurrence to the overhead trolley, and the emission of light from the car wheel when the rail is used for the return current transform the oxygen of the air into ozone, which has a purifying and disinfecting influence. The high discharges, he says, are frequent enough to influence greatly the atmospheric constituents, especially where the line passes through narrow thoroughfares.

### Planet Named After Pittsburg.

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"ELECTRIC MULE."

York; the designer of the "mule," C. W. Larsen, and several officials of the General Electric company.

The official test was to demonstrate the efficiency, flexibility and economy of the machine in the question of canal towage. The test was entirely successful, and Governor Odell and all who witnessed the experiments expressed their satisfaction so far as the practical workings of the "electric mule" are concerned.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court.

M. M. Nash, Guardian, vs. H. M. Bowden.

This is an action brought by plaintiff against the defendant for the recovery of thirteen hundred dollars borrowed money with interest at eight per cent. from July 1, 1901; that an attachment has been issued against the defendant and levied upon a one-third undivided interest of the defendant in and to a certain lot of Land in the City of Wilmington, being parts Lots 1 and 2 Block 219, and same conveyed by J. O. Bowden to H. M. Bowden, Trustee, by deed duly registered in Book A A, page 619 of the records of New Hanover county. And it appearing to the Court that the defendant is a non-resident and has property in this State and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, and that a cause of action exists in plaintiff's favor against the defendant for the recovery of the said sum of thirteen hundred dollars, due by said promissory note.

Now notice is hereby given that the defendant be and appear before the Superior Court of this county to be held on the fourth day of April, 1904, and answer or demur to the complaint this may filed, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

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## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 23, 1904.

| RESOURCES. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $ 990,214 20 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 845 02 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 125,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | | 175,000 00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc. | | 32,000 00 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 20,000 00 |
| Other Real Estate owned | | 10,000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | | 93,453 45 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 133,417 94 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 107,096 35 |
| Notes of other National Banks | $3,500 00 | |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 1,951 03 | |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $20 500 00 | |
| Legal tender notes | $81,000 00 | $108,951 03 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 5,400 00 |
| Total | | $1,803,768 02 |

| LIABILITIES. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 125,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | $125,000 00 | |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 70,137 87 | 195,137 87 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | | 135,000 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 183,737 36 | |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 250,460 72 | |
| Dividends unpaid | 413 00 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 730,589 18 | |
| Cashiers checks outstanding | 20,689 96 | |
| United States deposits | 173,800 00 | 1,355,630 22 |
| Total | | $1,803,768 00 |

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1903.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
WM. CALDER,
D. McEACHERN, } Directors.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 06 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 32 | Kinston | 10 13 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 57 | 9 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 38 | 7 42 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.5 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.



SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904.

LEAVE.

| Wilmington | Wrightsville for Wil. | Beach. |
|---|---|---|
| *† 7.00 A. M. | 8.10 A. M. | ..... |
| 10.00 A. M. | 11.17 A. M. | 11.00 A. M. |
| 3.00 P. M. | 5.15 P. M. | 5.00 P. M. |
| †6 10 P. M. | 7.00 P. M. | ..... |
| 10.00 P. M. | 10.30 P. M. | Saturday only |

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf



# ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 48 | No 48 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 30 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12 21 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 35 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 43 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 25 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 43 a m | 9 09 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 32 a m |
| Ar New York | 7 30 a m | 2 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 40 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 31 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | ..... | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 8 38 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 10 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 39 p m | 2 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6 45 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8 00 a m | 3 30 p m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 25 a m | 7 00 p m | 8 05 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 25 p m | 6 45 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 p m | 3 50 a m | 9 10 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | ..... | 6 40 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | ..... | 7 25 p m | 10 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 9 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 8 00 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1 10 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 5 14 p m | 5 05 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 59 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound Daily | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar 3 00 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 15 p m | Ar 4 55 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv 5 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | South Bound |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar 12 25 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv 9 30 a m |

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager. Jan 10 tf.



# Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 6:05 a m, Hamlet 6:50 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:55 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 7 35 a m | 10 15 p m |
| Ar Monroe | 9 10 a m | 11 55 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | 10 05 a m | ..... |
| Ar Chester | 10 30 a m | 1 10 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 12 33 p m | 3 31 a m |
| Ar Athens | 2 50 p m | 5 55 a m |
| Ar Atlanta | 8 55 p m | 7 30 a m |

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 7 15 a m | 10 10 p m |
| Ar Columbia | 10 30 a m | 1 30 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 2 20 p m | 4 45 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 00 p m | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Tampa | 6 15 a m | 6 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 8 50 a m | |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 15 a m | 11 30 a m | |
| Ar Norfolk | 3 23 a m | 1 30 p m | |
| Ar Richmond | 6 10 a m | 4 55 p m | |
| Ar Washington | 9 50 a m | 8 36 p m | |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 38 p m | 11 26 p m | |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m | 3 40 p m | |

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SOUTHBOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lv New York | 12 55 p m |
| Lv Jersey City | 1 15 p m |
| Lv Philadelphia | 3 25 p m |
| Lv Baltimore | 5 45 p m |
| Lv Washington | 7 00 p m |
| Lv Richmond | 10 25 p m |
| Ar Raleigh (Johnson St.) | 2 10 a m |
| Ar Southern Pines | 3 54 a m |
| Lv Hamlet | 4 50 a m |
| Ar Camden | 6 35 a m |
| Ar Columbia (S. T.) | 7 54 a m |
| Lv Columbia (C. T.) | 6 29 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Thalmann | 11 04 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 1 30 p m |
| Lv Jacksonville | 1 30 p m |
| Ar St. Augustine | 2 30 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lv St. Augustine | 12 10 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 1 10 p m |
| Lv Jacksonville | 4 20 p m |
| Lv Thalmann | 3 07 P M |
| Lv Savannah | 5 30 p m |
| Ar Columbia (C. T.) | 9 30 p m |
| Lv Columbia (S. T.) | 9 25 p m |
| Lv Camden | 10 14 p m |
| Ar Hamlet | 11 55 p m |
| Ar Southern Pines | 12 45 p m |
| Lv Raleigh | 2 43 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 45 a m |
| Ar Washington | 10 10 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 38 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Jersey City | 3 55 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m |

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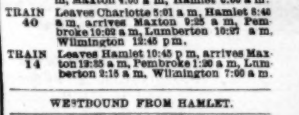

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 3.


## PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

**General Discussion of the Philippine Question in the Senate—District of Columbia Bill in the House.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The bill for the regulation of Philippine shipping was again the principal subject of consideration by the Senate to-day. It was made the subject of a somewhat general discussion of the Philippine question, and was amended so as to defer for a year the time when the bill shall take effect.

At Mr. Mallory's suggestion the bill was so amended as to except supplies for the army and navy, so as to prevent conflict with the bill regulating the shipment of government supplies which was passed yesterday.

During the debate it was stated that Secretary Taft had expressed a willingness that the proposed law should be enacted in case the tariff on Philippine products was reduced.

Mr. Patterson accepted the suggestion of a revision of the Philippine tariff as "a threat of another raid on sugar and tobacco," and said the friends of the sugar and tobacco industries would resist efforts of that kind by all legitimate parliamentary tactics.

Mr. Carmack contended that there had been no adequate returns for the $400,000,000 spent by the United States on the Philippines, which he pronounced "the most worthless possession that ever rotted under a tropical sun." He predicted that in time the islands would have to be "paid for not only in treasure but in blood."

Consideration of the bill had not been concluded when the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

**House of Representatives.**

The House devoted the entire day to consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, but did not conclude action on the measure. The House, in committee of the whole, amended the bill by unanimous vote so as to fix the maximum rates which may be charged the District of Columbia for telephone service or for telephones in private residences at from $25 to $50 per annum. The amendment was proposed by Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia.

## COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION

**Of Protests Against Reed Smoot Retaining His Seat as Senator from the State of Utah.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—An effort to air the innermost secrets of the Mormon faith was manifested in the first day's proceedings before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections in an investigation of the protests against Reed Smoot retaining his seat as a senator from Utah. President Joseph F. Smith, the highest official of the church, was on the stand all day. He was questioned closely in regard to the principles of divine revelations. He said he adhered absolutely to all the teachings of the church in that regard and that he himself had been visited with divine inspirations from God. He also said that he still believed in polygamy. The testimony was directed in a slight degree only at Senator Smoot and no attempt was made by the defence to curtail the admission of testimony until President Smith was questioned in relation to polygamous cohabitation of certain officials of the church before the manifesto of 1890. The attorneys then objected and much time was devoted to he relevancy of such testimony. The committee went into executive session and after a full discussion determined to allow the utmost latitude to the hearings, and thus the first victory was scored for the protestants. The committee will hear practically all the prosecution has to offer and determine for itself what is competent testimony.

## SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

**Novel and Interesting Case in the City Court of Americus, Ga.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICUS, GA., March 2.—A novel and interesting suit was filed in the city court of Americus this afternoon, in which the Americus Oil Company is made defendant in two damage suits aggregating $10,000. Several weeks ago the warehouse of the Chambliss Company, at Leslie, was burned, together with a large stock of cotton. Now the Chambliss Company and J. H. Williams file suits against the Americus Oil Company. They allege that a bale of cotton packed by the defendant company contained fire on the inside which several hours later burst into flames, destroying their warehouse and cotton, together with the store and merchandise of J. H. Williams. The suits were filed by W. A. Dodson and S. A. Hawkins, attorneys.

## INJUNCTION GRANTED.

**Mississippi State Revenue Agent Enjoined Against Assessing Certain Cars.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., March 2.—An injunction was granted to-day in the United States Court here against the State revenue agent, restraining him from taking further steps toward assessing the Union Tank Line and the Kentucky Distilling Company, on cars used in this State. The injunction was made returnable May 4th. The State agent some weeks ago assessed the leading distilling, brewing, packing and oil companies of the United States on their cars used in this State, which it was alleged were not assessed by the railroad companies. It is stated that other companies that have been assessed will apply for injunction.


**It Saved His Leg.**

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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## TRANSFER OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

**Within Thirty Days the United States Will Be in Full Possession of Property.**

### ARRANGEMENT FOR PAYMENT

**President Authorized to Pay at Once Ten Million Dollars to Republic of Panama and Forty Millions to New Panama Canal Company.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A conclusion of the negotiations for the title of the Panama canal property is in sight. Within thirty days, perhaps in a shorter time, the United States will be in full possession of the property and the money consideration will have been paid to both the republic of Panama and to the new Panama company.

Attorney General Knox had a conference to-day with the President, at which the whole subject, so far as the legal phases of it are concerned, was considered and decided. At the conclusion of the conference the attorney general authorized the following statement:

"I have advised the President that he is authorized to pay at once to the Republic of Panama the $10,000,000 stipulated by the treaty, the ratifications of which have just been exchanged. Also, that he is authorized to pay to the new PanamaCanal Company the $40,000,000 which under the agreement ment the United States and that company we are to pay for its property, and have notified the canal company we are ready to close the transaction.

"The details in connection with the transfer of the canal company's property should not require more than thirty days."

It appears that after thorough consideration of the entire subject Attorney General Knox is satisfied, perfectly, with the title which the canal company is able to pass to the United States. In his opinion it will not be necessary to pursue the investigation further. Mr. Knox declines to discuss the pending litigation in the French courts, but the inference from his authorized statement is plain, that he does not regard it as a serious menace to the validity of the title to the property which the company will pass to the United States.

Secretary Shaw practically has completed arrangements at the Treasury Department for the money necessary to meet the obligation incurred through the purchase of the French Company's property. His arrangements have been effected in such a manner as not to disturb seriously the financial condition of the country.

PARIS, March 2.—It was asserted positively to-day by one of the highest officials of the Panama Company, that, contrary to the statement emanating from New Orleans, no arrangement has been made or projected between the company and the republic of Colombia in connection with the suits now pending.

The official declared there is absolutely no difficulty in the way of an immediate conclusion of the negotiations for the transfer of the concession to the United States as the company maintains that the French procedure does not provide for an injunction, that there cannot be any legal restraint of the transfer and also that practically all the available assets of the company are in Panama, ouiside of the jurisdiction of the French courts. It is further pointed out that if the transfer to the United States is effected immediately, subsequent proceedings will be ineffective so far as applying to the United States.

The officials of the United States embassy share the view of the officers of the canal company, that there is now nothing in the way of the actual transference of the concession and the company's property.

## POISONED BY WOOD ALCOHOL.

**Three Men Dead and Two Others in a Precarious Condition—All Members of Coast Artillery.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 2.—Corporal Thomas O'Brien, Private Morris O'Connor and Private John Reynolds, members of the 100th Company coast artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Terry, Plum Island are dead, and Private John Walsh and Private William Harrigan are confined to the military hospital at the post, in a precarious condition. The men were poisoned by drinking wood alcohol. Proprietor Piskell, of the military barber shop, at which place the men secured the alcohol, is under arrest, pending an investigation.

According to the story told by a non commissioned officer, O'Brien, O'Connor, Reynolds, Harrigan and Walsh obtained a quantity of liquor Monday in some manner unknown to the officers at the fort and after it had been drunk the men desired to get another supply. They visited Piskell's barber shop to secure a quantity of alcohol. Piskell told the soldiers that wood alcohol was deadly poison. The soldiers seemed to take this as a joke and later secured a quantity of the poison and drank it.

Harrigan's condition indicates that death is a question of a few hours and the physicians have given up hope of saving Walsh.

## ASSASSINATED

**Commanding Officer of a Naval Tug at Pensacola, Fla.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., March 2.—Boatswain Divine, commanding officer of the naval tug Sebago, was assassinated to-night at the Pensacola navy yard, as he was going on board the vessel at the yard. His body was found shortly afterward and had been struck from behind and another blow had been delivered on the side of the head. Officers are making an investigation and a blue-jacket named Gaits, a member of the Sebago's crew, has been arrested.

## CITY OF BALTIMORE.

**First Permits for New Buildings in the Burned District Issued.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—The first permits for the erection of new buildings within the burned district were granted this morning. Both permits were issued with the condition attached, "subject to improvements by the city." The issuance of these permits mark the beginning of the vast work of rebuilding the eighty blocks that were destroyed in the recent conflagration.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Julia M. Merrick as postmaster at Walhalla, S. C.

## FRIGHTFUL DISASTER IN CITY OF NEW YORK.

**A Building Collapsed Fourteen Persons Killed, a Score Injured and Several Missing, Supposed to be Dead.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Fourteen persons are believed to have been killed, about a score injured, and who are believed to be dead, are missing, through the collapse to-day of the steel skeleton of the Hotel Darlington, a 13-story apartment house in course of erection at No. 57 West 46th street. The steel frame work had been erected as far as the eleventh floor and the structure was swarming with iron workers, masons and laborers, when, without an instant's warning, the upper floor sagged and collapsed and the whole structure fell with a crash that was heard for blocks and shook all the buildings in the vicinity. A portion of the steel frame fell upon the rear of the Hotel Patterson, on West 47th street, crushing in the wall of the dining room and killing Mrs. Ella Lacey Storres, the wife of Frank Storres, a wealthy resident of Rye, Westchester county, as she was sitting at luncheon with the wife of the Rev. Dr. Minot Savage, who escaped unhurt.

The other dead, so far as known, are Frederick Morrills, foreman of the Roe Building Construction Company; Ferrall S. Fagan, and two unidentified men, apparently laborers.

Among those missing is Frank J. Allison, among the builders of the hotel, who is known to have been in the building when it fell. Efforts to recover the bodies of the dead and rescue those imprisoned in the wreck were begun by the firemen immediately after the crash and the work of searching the ruins will be continued all night. Owing to the enormous mass of metal wreckage days may elapse before all the bodies are recovered.

The cause of the disaster generally accepted is the overloading of the floors. Foreman James Halpin, in charge of the iron workers, stated that there was a large quantity of cement and other building material on the fifth floor, and that on the ninth floor were eighty-three iron beams which were to have been used in constructing the remaining floors of the building.

That criminal carelessness is chargeable to somebody is shown by the fact that the building department had placed "violation" against the building, the last one being filed to-day at the instance of Inspector Charles French, because "the side walls were more than two stories in advance of the front walls, and the floor beams were not properly bolted and tied." In spite of this and previous warnings, those responsible for the construction of the building went ahead, regardless of consequences.

Adjoining the collapsed building on the west is the four-story brownstone residence of Harold Brown. Some of the huge iron beams struck the side of the house and stove holes in the wall and roof and dislodged a part of the brown stone front which was thrown to the street. The occupants escaped uninjured. On the east side is a house occupied by A. Walpole Cragie as a school for boys. The pupils had gone home to a luncheon a few minutes before the crash occurred. Some of the beams struck the house, tearing off a portion of the roof and smashing holes in the side walls.

Mrs. Storres, whose husband is in London, England, was sitting at luncheon with Mrs. Savage when the crash came and she and Ernest Meier, a waiter, were instantly buried under the debris of the roof and walls. Mrs. Savage barely escaped being struck, but her skirt was pinned to the floor by a mass of fallen bricks. Mrs. Storres was breathing when extricated, but died within a few minutes. The waiter is believed to be fatally injured. The other occupants of the dining room escaped unhurt.

The Hotel Patterson was shaken to its foundations and the rear fire-escapes on seven stories were torn from their fastenings and all the windows on these floors were smashed. The occupants of these apartments hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Savage was ill in his apartments in the front of the hotel at the time of the collapse.

At 11 o'clock to-night the contractor in charge of the wrecking work said that his men had discovered seven bodies and that two were known to be pinned under the wreckage on the east side of the building.

Splendid work was done by the firemen, who at the risk of their lives crawled under the tangled wreckage to rescue the imprisoned workmen. They were accompanied by Chaplain Smith, of the fire department, who administered the last rites of the church to several of the injured.

Harold Clark, a watchman, was rescued unhurt from the cellar after being imprisoned for four hours. He said that he left Frank Allison, one of the owners and builders, on the ninth floor a few minutes before the crash.

Patrick Murphy, the engineer of the hoisting engine, and six workmen were arrested and held as witnesses.

Representatives of the district attorney's office examined the wreck to-night and began an investigation to place the responsibility for the disaster.

## NEWS OF THE NAVY.

**Vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron Gathering at Pensacola.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GUANTANAMO, CUBA, March 2.—The battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Maine, Missouri and Massachusetts, the cruisers Detroit, Newark and Montgomery, and the auxiliary cruisers Scorpion, Gloucester and Mayflower, sailed this morning for Pensacola, Fla. The collier Abarenda left here at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Navy Department has been advised of the departure from Guantanamo for Pensacola of the North Atlantic squadron which having practically terminated the Winter maneuvres in the vicinity of Culebra, will engage in target practice on arrival at Pensacola.

## THE LUMBER MEN.

**National Wholesale Dealers' Association in Twelfth Annual Convention.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—With the members of the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' Association as its guests, the twelfth annual convention of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association began here today. The members of both associations called at the White House during the day, where they were received by the President, who made a brief address, urging the preservation of forests.


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## RUSSIAN REPORTS FROM PORT ARTHUR

**No Japanese Warships Have Appeared There Since the Engagement on Feb. 26th.**

### HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLANS.

**Japanese Land Forces Concentrating Expected Engagement in Northern Corea—Russian Main Line of Defence the Yalu River.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—In a dispatch to the Czar Viceroy Alexieff says:

Admiral Stark, telegraphing from Port Arthur to-day, March 3d, says the enemy did not appear off Port Arthur on either February 28, February 29, or March 1. Reconnoissances made by cruisers and torpedo boats over a radius of sixty miles from Port Arthur also failed to discover the enemy's vessels.

Major General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, sends the following telegram, dated March 3rd;

"According to additional information which has reached me, our patrols, having passed the night twelve versts (eight miles) from Ping Yang, approached that town on the morning of February 29th. They were closely pressing a Japanese patrol of seven officers. Lieutenant Lonchakoff attacked this patrol with three Cossacks, forcing it to retreat at a gallop towards the gates of the town.

"The presence of our patrols near Ping Yang caused great alarm, and soon the enemy's sharpshooters manned the wall and towers and opened fire, expecting an attack. According to the report, our patrols approached within 700 paces of the town, which they found to be surrounded by old and new ramparts. These, however, were not yet occupied by the enemy, and it is supposed that the Japanese have not more than one thousand men in Ping Yang."

**Russians at Liao Yang.**

TOKIO, March 2.—It has been learned here that the Russians have occupied the telegraph offices at Anju and Yong Pyon, north of Ping Yang. They have imprisoned the district officers and confiscated official papers. The Russian force near Anju numbers 40 men. The Russian force is concentrated at Liao Yang.

The Russians near Antung aggregate 2,000. No important engagement is expected south of the Yalu river, which, it is believed, the Russians will make their main line of defence.

**The Ice Railroad.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The cars on the ice railroad over Lake Baikal are now drawn by horses, a locomotive which performed this service having broken through the ice.

**Change in Original Plans.**

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The landing in force of the Japanese on the Liao-Tung peninsula and the land investment of Port Arthur will not begin for a fortnight, according to advices received here from what are believed to be reliable sources. It was expected that the attack upon the fortress would take place yesterday or today but these later advices, without explaining the reason for the delay, show that there has been a change in the original plans. Army officers here think that the Japanese have decided that with the railroad connecting Port Arthur with the outside world cut, thus preventing supplies from reaching the place, two weeks' privation will render the final assault easier. Moreover, as Port Arthur can be safely left as it is for the time being, the Japanese troops may be employed instead in Northern Corea and near the Yalu river where they are now most needed.

**Russians Fight Chinese Brigands.**

LONDON, March 3.—Hardly a word of news from the seat of war, with the exception of the Russian official dispatches, is published here this morning, and it now seems clear that the story in the "Morning Telegraph," two days ago of a bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese on February 29th is nothing more than a re-echo of previous attacks.

From Yin Kow comes an unconfirmed report that five hundred bandits, armed with modern rifles, have attacked a Russian post to the west of Hai-Cheng. Hai-Cheng is thirty two miles east by north of New Chwang. There was severe fighting and both sides lost heavily. This report is discredited at Yin Kow, but if it is true it indicates that a serious danger is confronting Russia in these well armed brigand bands.

According to the "Daily Mail's" account of this affair, six Japanese found among the bandits were killed. This would tend to show that the Japanese are organizing the bands. Reports received here from Tokio declare that Japan has granted permission for fifty-three foreign newspaper correspondents to accompany the Japanese forces. Seventeen of these correspondents are Americans. The date of their departure has not been fixed.

**Part of Railroad Destroyed.**

A mile and a quarter of the Siberian railroad has been destroyed in the Ninguta district, between Vladivostok and Harbin.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard cables that the Russians are fortifying strongly points south of Mukden. Thousands of coolies who are working day and night on the ramparts and entrenchments of Hai Cheng are compelled to labor without pay.

Heartrending stories are appearing in the English newspapers of the sufferings of refugees from Port Arthur on the train journey to European Russia.

It is bitterly cold and there is scarcity of food and water. Several children have been suffocated under the rugs and shawls with which they were covered in attempts to keep them warm.

**Troops Concentrating.**

PARIS, March 2.—Information reaching here from official sources shows the Japanese concentration of troops is going on extensively in the neighborhood of Ping Yang, Corea. Large forces are debarking from transports at nearby ports, from which it is assumed that an extensive land engagement is imminent in Northern Corea.

**Japanese Movements.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—A dispatch from Vladivostok, dated to day, says that according to private reports there, three Japanese detachments of 800 each, recently landed at Chung-Chan, Corea, about 130 miles north of Won San, with the supposed object of reaching the valley of the Tumen river and threatening Hun-Chun, Manchuria, nine miles north of the Corean boundary and about eight miles west of Vladivostok.

A fleet of ten Japanese warships was recently sighted on the horizon off Vladivostok. They were believed to be reserve vessels not powerful enough to blockade Vladivostok or endanger the Russian first class cruisers whose base is that port.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—According to a special dispatch from Port Arthur, twenty Chinese have been arrested there for signalling to the Japanese ships from the shore with flash lights and lanterns. A warning has been issued that similar offenders will hereafter be treated as spies and shot.

Although it is denied that the present plans of the admiralty contemplate the dispatch of either the Black Sea or Baltic fleet to the Far East, it is beyond question that both are being prepared with the greatest haste to meet any emergency that may arise. Gen. Altavater, the artillery specialist, and Admiral Verkohosky, have been inspecting the ships and crews of the Black Sea fleet. Work on the warships is being pushed night and day. The battleship Orel, and the transport Kamtchatka are nearing completion at the admiralty dock yards here. In the dead of night the ice bound Neva is like an Arctic landscape, lighted for half a mile by the flare of blazing stacks, the silence broken by the din of drumming hammers.

About 800 volunteer workmen have left here to work at the dock yards of Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

**Russian Official Reports.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—An official dispatch received from Major General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, dated March 2nd, says:

"According to the reports of your patrols to Ping Yang and on the road to General San (won San) there were no signs of the enemy. Ping Yang has been occupied by six thousand Japanese, who include 200 cavalrymen. No particulars have been obtained concerning artillery. It has been learned that the Japanese bring troops by sea from Fusan to Chonampo (on Ping Yang inlet), whence they come to Ping Yang.

"Between 1,000 and 2,000 Corean troops have been sent to Ping Yang from Seoul. Our patrols on February 28th were within twelve versts (eight miles) of Ping Yang and report that the Japanese have fortified the town. The enemy's troops are arriving daily.

"At Port Arthur and in Manchuria all is calm. According to Corean reports from Vladivostok, a detachment of 2,500 Japanese, without artillery, landed at Song Chen (Huen-Seng, north of Cape Drual?) on February 19th and marched to the south.

"There have been heavy snowfalls at Port Arthur and in Manchuria recently. At Port Arthur there were ten degrees of frost and Vladivostok had a heavy snow storm."

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Commander Sawyer, of the United States gunboat Helena, which is in a mud dock at New Chwang, China, in a cablegram to the Navy Department to-day from Yin Kow, reports everything quiet in that vicinity. He adds that the price of beef is very high.

## JIM CROW BILL

**Passed the Maryland House of Delegates by a Party Vote.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 2.—In the House of Delegates to-day the Jim Crow bill introduced by Delegate Kerbin, which provides that steam railways in the State of Maryland shall furnish separate cars for colored people, except on express trains, and that all steamboats plying in Maryland waters shall provide separate compartments, was passed by a strict party vote, all the Democrats voting for it and all the Republicans against it.

## WARM WIRELETS.

It has been decided to hold the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville, Tenn., June 14th, 15th and 16th.

Mrs. W. D. Bloxham, wife of W. D. Bloxham, governor of Florida from 1881 to 1885, and from 1897 to 1901, died yesterday after an illness of about a week's duration.

By a sensational bit of strategy yesterday control of the political auxiliary organization in Chicago know as the Cook county Democracy, was obtained by the adherents of Mayor Carter H. Harrison. The victory was achieved by a legal ruse.

Representative Hay, of Virginia, introduced a resolution calling upon the civil service commission for information as to how many times, in what manner and for what purpose the civil service regulations have been suspended since 1885. Mr. Hay wants a list of the persons who secured government employment by such suspension.

— Willie Jones and David Wallace, negroes, were arrested last night for assault with a deadly weapon and will be tried to-day before Justice Bornemann.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

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**For Sale**—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 18 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

**Wrapping Paper**—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

**Cabbage**, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 113 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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## RACE RIOT IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

**Two White Men Killed and One White Man and Two Negroes Wounded**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT SMITH, ARK., March 2.—It is reported here that two white men were killed and one white man and two negroes seriously wounded, in a race riot at Bokashe, I.T., to-night. The dead: John Hopper, Paris, Ark.; J. C. Butler, McCurtain, I. T. The wounded: Charles Blevins, white, Harrison, Ark.; Walter and John Jackson, negroes, Little Rock.

White laborers on the Midland Valley road, at a camp a short distance from Bokashe, attempted to drive the negro laborers from the town. The negroes resisted and a pitched battle followed, in which Hopper and Butler were killed and three others wounded.

Great excitement prevails and a further clash is feared before morning, as the negroes are reported to have fortified themselves in a strong position in the woods and seem determined to resist to the uttermost all efforts to dislodge them.

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## Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of New Hanover county, in the case of Joseph Turner and Emma Turner vs. Whitfield Turner and Richard Turner, the undersigned commissioner will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1904, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, the following property: Beginning in the northern line of Campbell street 41¼ feet west of the western line of Eighth street, runs thence west with the northern line of Campbell street 41¼ feet; thence north parallel with Eighth street 66 feet; thence east parallel with Campbell street 41¼ feet; thence south parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 82.

T. E. BROWN, Commissioner.

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Through pure good luck we are able to offer these bright, fresh Spring Goods at a time when there's the liveliest kind of demand for them. What you will save is the loss of a jobbing firm, a part of whose over-stock we secured at remarkably low figures.

There are yards and yards of the newest and most desirable weaves, in the daintiest and prettiest of the Spring designs and colors. All the popular cotton fabrics are here; plenty of white stuffs among them—for white will be a great favorite for this Summer's dresses.

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Colored Piques: they are beauties; will not fade and will stand washing and boiling; the groundwork is white and the patterns are neat and dainty. If I should ask their value, I would get 12½c. a yard, but now they are on sale at 10 cents a yard.

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Some short pieces of White Pique; while they last they are 10c; they are 34 inches wide.

Mercerized striped and fancy figured Madras; only a few hundred yards left; they are goods that are worth 25c a yard; strictly this season's patterns; our price is 18c a yard.

Mercerized basket weave Madras in small dot designs are 25c. We have some very fine Madras in basket weaves that are prettier than silk and wear a great deal better which are of 75c values, now 65c a yard.

A yard wide Madras Gingham; something that is scarce and hard to get for children's clothes, and is shown only in small pieces, which we sell for only 10c while it lasts.

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